

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE INTERLOCAL
COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN HANCOCK COUNTY AND THE CITY OF
DIAMONDHEAD FOR POLICE PROTECTION SERVICES AND OTHER PURPOSES
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027**

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead and the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, desire to continue to work together to combine governmental activities in the City of Diamondhead in a cost effective manner which we believe will result in substantial savings to the taxpayers of the City of Diamondhead and thereby a savings on the amount of taxes required to be paid by the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead, through its governing authority, and Hancock County, Mississippi, through its Board of Supervisors, desire to extend the current Interlocal Governmental Cooperation Agreement as provided by §17-13-1 and §17-17-5, et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of such an Agreement is to provide that Hancock County will, through September 30, 2027, provide governmental services to the City of Diamondhead, as more specifically set forth in the interlocal cooperation agreement, upon payment of certain fees from the City of Diamondhead unto the County of Hancock under the terms and conditions set forth thereto; and

WHEREAS, there will be no separate or legal or administrative entity created hereby, but the purposes of this Agreement shall be that the governing authorities of the respective governmental entities, namely Hancock County, Mississippi, and the City of Diamondhead, shall each cooperate together within and under the terms of this Agreement to achieve maximum efficiency for governmental services in law enforcement at minimum cost to the taxpayers of the

City of Diamondhead.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, by and through its Mayor and City Council (hereinafter referred to as the "CITY", that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and extend the Interlocal Governmental Cooperation Agreement with Hancock County and the Hancock County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement services as therein defined; said Agreement being authorized by §17-13-7(1), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and subject to the approval of the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING RESOLUTION ON MOTION MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER Finley, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER Hardwood, WAS ADOPTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD ON THE 11th DAY OF September, 2025.

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Mayor Liese	☒	☐	☐
Councilmember Finley	☒	☐	☐
Councilmember Sheppard	☒	☐	☐
Councilmember Harwood	☒	☐	☐
Councilmember Clark	☒	☐	☐
Councilmember Maher	☐	☐	☒



ATTEST: *Minnie Kline*
CITY CLERK

APPROVED: *Anna Liese*
ANNA LIESE, MAYOR